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**PRACTICALLY**  
Accomplished Are the Peace Negotiations at Paris--McKinley's Instructions to Hasten.**MAKES A LONG DOCUMENT**

But Senator Davis Says It Is One of the Most Interesting Papers in Its Character Ever Written--Questions Yet to Be Settled--America to Send Prisoners to Spain.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The peace of Paris is practically an accomplished fact. Yesterday's session disposed of the essential features of the treaty, which will be embodied in the following eight articles:

1. The customary preface of treaties, in the nature of an expression of amity and of hope for perpetual peace.
2. The relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Cuba.
3. The withdrawal of the Spanish troops.
4. The relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Porto Rico.
5. Spain's cession of the Philippines.
6. The withdrawal of the Spanish troops there.
7. Payment by the United States of \$20,000,000 for the Philippines.
8. The provision for the "open door" commercial policy in Philippines.

Thorough draft of the treaty, which may be considerably changed, covers the proposals. It makes a long document, which Senator Cushman K. Davis of the United States peace commission says will be found to be one of the most interesting papers in its character ever written. So completely are the details of the evacuation of the Philippines stipulated that a commission, such as arranged for the Spanish withdrawal from the West Indies, will be unnecessary.

Among the questions not yet settled, however, are the coaling station and religious freedom in the Carolines, the Spanish commission not having replied to the American offer. The Americans have agreed to transport the Spanish prisoners home, including the garrison and sailors at Manila, captured by Admiral Dewey and General Merritt, as well as the soldiers and civilians held by the Filipinos whose return the Americans have guaranteed.

As compensation, Spain promises to liberate all Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine political prisoners. Spanish soldiers electing to remain in the colonies may do so, but it is more a matter of economy for the Americans to return the prisoners, as they must be fed as long as they are kept, and Spain is unable to bear the expense of repatriation. Also the Americans have rejected Spain's request for free shipping for 10 years in Cuban and Porto Rican waters, they having given the Spanish commissioners such poor consolation as the latter may derive from the permission to reappear when the diplomatic relations have been removed, for shipping concessions under the reciprocity scheme of the Dingley law.

To Hasten the Conclusion.  
Washington, Dec. 7.—The advice from Paris to the effect that the peace commissioners will be ready to sign a treaty of peace within a day or two is fully confirmed here. It is learned that the president's instructions to Judge Day were to hasten the conclusion and the Americans have been authorized to limit the treaty closely to protocol points, leaving other matters to be dealt with hereafter.

**FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.**  
Short Session of the House--Senator Vest's Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house yesterday after hearing the announcement of the death of Representatives North-



The door of health stands open to every woman who will enter. All that she needs is the key and a little knowledge. The knowledge that she needs is concerning her own nature, her own physical make-up and the principal cause of ill-health in women. When a woman suffers from headaches and pains in the back and sides, and burning and dragging sensations and the weakness, nervousness and despondency that are caused by diseases peculiar to her sex, she cannot enjoy good general health. The key to the door of health—the cure for all disorders of this description—is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a medicine specially devised for disorders of this nature and no other. It is the invention of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y." When a woman writes to Dr. Pierce she consults a physician who has practiced for thirty years right in one place, and who was some years ago honored by his own townspeople by an election to the National Congress. He will answer letters from women free of charge. All professional correspondence is regarded as sacredly confidential.

"For years I kept failing in health and getting worse and more nervous all the time," writes Mrs. Annie Dulan, of East Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa. "I doctored with two different doctors without relief. My system was run down and my nerves weak. I had ulcers of the uterus which were so painful at times that I was afraid they must be cancer. I felt discouraged and did not get any better until my nurse advised me to write to Dr. Pierce. In May I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took twelve bottles in all, six of each. Thanks to God and Dr. Pierce's medicine, I am cured and a well woman."

way of Ohio and Love of Mississippi adjourned, having been in session less than a half hour.

The senate discussed the navigation laws for a few minutes and Senator Vest introduced a joint resolution in opposition to expansion as follows:

That under the constitution of the United States no power is given to the federal government to acquire territory to be held and governed permanently as colonies.

The colonial system of European nations cannot be established under our present constitution, but all territory acquired by the government except such small amount as may be necessary for coaling stations, correction of boundaries and similar governmental purposes must be acquired and governed with the purpose of ultimately organizing such territory into states suitable for admission into the Union.

Cleaning Up Havana.  
Washington, Dec. 7.—Advice received in official quarters here from United States officials in Havana depict the state of the Cuban capital as filthy and unsanitary in almost inconceivable degree. This is true especially of the poorer quarter of the city and it is apparent that the task of cleaning up the whole city is going to be of the greatest magnitude. Unfortunately the reports express the belief that frost will not relieve the situation.

Monument to Sailors of the Maine.  
Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Hale yesterday introduced a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to erect a monument in Havana, Cuba, to the memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the Maine. The bill is recommended by the navy department.

Treasury Statement.  
Washington, Dec. 7.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$292,557,614; gold reserve, \$242,211,107.

**Former Empress Eugenie**

Mrs. Cushman K. Davis Has an Interesting Interview.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, wife of the United States peace commissioner and senator, had an interesting interview yesterday with Ex-Empress Eugenie, who is living incognito at the hotel where the United States commissioners are residing, while on one of her periodical visits to Paris.

The senator's wife left her card as a formality. The ex-empress promptly sent an attendant to request Mrs. Davis



to call in person. The latter complied and was received, she said afterward, by a stately, white haired, sad-faced woman, having little of the appearance of the invalid which the public supposes her to be.

The ex-empress seemed to be pleased at being addressed as "your majesty," and said she had the deepest regard for the Americans, "because for my escape from Paris at a perilous time I was chiefly indebted to an American," the reference being, of course, to the late Dr. Evans.

Although Mrs. Davis studiously avoided mentioning the American-Hispanic war, remembering that the ex-empress is a Spaniard, the latter broached the topic, saying:

"After the destruction of the Maine war was inevitable, although I do not believe any Spaniard was responsible for that sad calamity, I am sure any nation would have done, under the circumstances, as the United States did."

Mrs. Davis, on retiring, kissed her hand, the ex-empress seemed deeply touched and exclaimed: "I am most grateful."

**Will Be Able to Live**

Frank Gould Given Possession and Absolute Control of \$10,000,000.  
New York, Dec. 7.—All of Jay Gould's children have reached their majority, as Frank J. Gould, the youngest of the six Gould children, has just attained his 21st year and the absolute control and possession of \$10,000,000. Up to this time Frank Gould has simply received the income of his \$10,000,000 without touching the principal.

Frank is in the employ of the Missouri Pacific system, and works there daily from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. It is not certain whether he will throw up his job or not, but the chances are that he will stick to it. He has no vices, and the chief passion of his life seems to be the intense admiration that he entertains for his sister, Helen. Canines seem to be about the only things that thoroughly interest him. He has bred some remarkable fine St. Bernard dogs, and is a member of the St. Bernard Club of America. He is also fond of bicycle riding, and is credited with having recently made the trip between Philadelphia and New York in 10 hours.

**Must Pay**

Supreme Court of Michigan Decides Against an Express Company.  
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 7.—The Michi-

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gan supreme court in a unanimous opinion handed down last evening decides that the American Express company, in Michigan, must itself pay the war revenue tax of 1 cent exacted on all packages transmitted. The court also decides that the pure food law passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional, because no enacting clause was passed with the bill.

**Raising Growers Will Protest.**

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 7.—The raising-growers and commercial bodies of this section are preparing to protest against the free admission of Zante currents to this country, as recommended in President McKinley's message. It was through the efforts of the business men of this section that a duty was imposed on the product, which is held here to be nothing more than raisins and not currents and therefore coming in direct competition with the California raisin.

**Two Were Hanged.**

Shreveport, La., Dec. 7.—After an orderly trial, which lasted for several hours, by the committee of citizens of Benton, it was decided that the two negroes—Hearn and Richardson—who were under arrest there were guilty of the murder of Larry Vance and they were at once hanged by citizens. Both died game. The crowd was very orderly.

**Prince of Wales to Be Invited.**

Richmond, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Virginia Masons last night the celebration of the Washington centennial was taken up. It occurs on Dec. 14, 1899. It was decided to extend an invitation to be present to the prince of Wales, grand master of Masons of England.

**Another Body Found.**

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Workmen engaged in clearing away the debris of the Baldwin hotel yesterday found the body of John J. Carter, the well known eastern racing judge. This brings the list of dead up to five.

**Market Report.**

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Dec. 6.

**Indianapolis.**  
WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 68c.  
CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 31c.  
OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.  
CATTLE—Active at \$2.95@3.25.  
HOGS—Active at \$4.75@5.00.  
SHEEP—Quiet at \$2.00@2.75.  
LAMBS—Quiet at \$3.25@3.50.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**  
WHEAT—Dec. opened 65½c, closed 64½c.  
May opened 66c, closed 65½c.  
CORN—Dec. opened 32½c, closed 33c.  
May opened 34½c, closed 33½c.  
OATS—Dec. opened 25½c, closed 25½c.  
May opened 26½c, closed 25½c.  
PORK—Jan. opened \$9.31, closed \$9.25.  
May opened \$9.40, closed \$9.30.  
LARD—Jan. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.12.  
May opened \$5.22, closed \$5.27.  
RIBS—Jan. opened \$4.65, closed \$4.69.  
May opened \$4.72, closed \$4.77.  
Closing cash markets: Wheat 64½c, corn 33c, oats 27c, pork \$7.37, lard \$3.00, ribs \$4.47.

**Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.**  
WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, 68½c.  
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.  
OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.  
CATTLE—Steady at \$2.50@4.00.  
HOGS—Steady at \$3.00@3.45.  
SHEEP—Steady at \$2.25@3.00.  
LAMBS—Dull at \$4.00@5.25.

**Chicago Livestock.**  
CATTLE—Slow at \$3.40@5.00.  
HOGS—Weak at \$3.50@4.10.  
SHEEP—Lower at \$3.50@4.10.  
LAMBS—Steady at \$3.75@5.50.

**Toledo Grain.**  
WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 cash, 70c.  
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31c.  
OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 27c.

**LYNCHING THREATENED**

Ripley County Again Worked Up Over an Outbreak of Thievery.

Versailles, Ind., Dec. 7.—The county of Ripley is having its first outbreak of petty thieving since the memorable lynching here. A few nights ago, at the village of St. Magdalene, a load of corn was stolen, henneries were robbed, and other petty thieving indulged in, until the residents are once more worked up to a state of frenzy. The following card has been published by the citizens of St. Magdalene:

We think it about time that Governor Mount should send detectives here to capture these evil-doers, or he may probably have another lynching party to investigate in old Ripley, for there is a limit to everything, and the people are getting awfully tired of working, so that someone else can feast without working for the wherewithal to feast.

**Superintendent Jones' Successor.**

Franklin, Ind., Dec. 7.—John A. Hill has succeeded Superintendent Jones of Tipton schools. Mr. Jones was elected superintendent of public instruction at the last state election.

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**SYNDICATES**

Yankees Getting In Their Work on Railroads and Other Property at Havana.

**GENERAL LEE'S COMMAND**

Sixteen Thousand Men Pass In Review Before Their Commander at Forsyth Park—Thirty Thousand People Witnessed the Parade—Nellie Grant Sartoris.

Havana, Dec. 7.—The Separatists' papers continue to publish articles insulting the Spanish residents, telling the latter to leave the island or prepare to be hanged. Many Spanish families are leaving the interior towns, fearing that the insurgent forces will take possession of them before the arrival of the American troops.

A committee, representing native irregular troops who fought under the Spanish flag against the insurgents, has called at the headquarters of the United States commission saying these men are anxious to return to their homes, but are afraid to do so on account of threats contained in some of the Cuban newspapers. The committee requested the American commissioners to adopt measures to guarantee the lives of those former soldiers of Spain.

The Americans listened attentively to the representations, promised their visitors that the lives of the men should be protected and advised them to return to their homes and commence work.

The Official Gazette publishes a decree signed by the governor general, dissolving the colonial cabinet on Dec. 15 assuming personal control of all branches of the civil service and directing the present secretaries to prepare, between Dec. 15 and Dec. 31, complete inventories of their departments, to arrange all the archives, to classify all the documents in their respective offices and to figure the payrolls to Dec. 31, in order that the employees may be immediately paid off. The archives bearing upon local administration are to remain here.

Tha following towns in the province of Havana have been evacuated by the Spanish troops and have been occupied by Cuban troops at the request of the direct supervision of the respective mayors: Jibacoa, Santa Cruz del Monte, Seiba de Agua, San Antonio de Los Baños, Guira de Melena, San Antonio de Rio Blanco and San Pablo Bano and Casiguas on the Isle of Pines.

The following warning has been placarded at the corner of the different streets recently cleaned: "I, the Marquis Esteban, mayor of Havana, do hereby make known that this street has been cleaned and disinfected at the expense of the United States of America. All person who throw or deposit dirt or refuse of any kind here will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

A line of boats plying between Havana and Regla and the railroad running between Guanabacoa and Regla have been purchased by an American syndicate through the Zalzo company. The sale is also reported of the entire block of buildings fronting on Central Park and it is added that a large American hotel is to be erected there.

The famous Sammiegun sulphur baths and springs at Guamaacaro, near Sagua, have been acquired by an American syndicate which proposes to build a fine hotel there and make the place a fashionable health resort.

**FAREWELL REVIEW**

Of the Seventh Army Corps Before Its Departure For Havana.

Savannah, Dec. 7.—The farewell review of the Seventh army corps before its departure for Cuba took place in Forsyth park yesterday, when 16,000 troops passed in review before General Lee. Besides the Seventh corps, the Third Georgia regiment, Second United States artillery, two light batteries from the Third, one from the Fourth, one from the Fifth, and the First Maine artillery took part in the review. Troop A of the First Georgia cavalry (the famous Jeff Davis legion of the civil war) formed General Lee's escort.

Thirty thousand people witnessed the review. Among those who witnessed it, with the reviewing party, were the Misses Lee, daughters of the commanding general, and Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and daughters.

The movement of the Seventh corps to Cuba will begin at once. The First North Carolina regiment goes on board the transport Rumanian today. The Fourth Virginia, Second Illinois and One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana, constituting the First brigade of the Second division of the corps, under command of General Williston, will follow on the Michigan and Mobile. General Lee and his staff expect to leave on the Panama, Friday. Within the next 10 days the entire Seventh corps will be in Cuba.

**Rev. Dr. Barrows**

Becomes the President of the Oberlin University.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrows, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has accepted the presidency of the Oberlin University, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Dr. W. G. Ballantine several months ago. He was notified of his election on Nov. 30 and a committee appointed to call upon him and make a formal tender of the office. The committee arrived in Chicago yesterday and Dr. Barrows accepted the presidency.

**To Fragments**

Four Men Killed While Hauling a Mine Which Exploded.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Four men were killed and several seriously injured at Fort Independence on Castle island, in Boston harbor, yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a mine which had been removed from the channel by a diver. The dead are: Sergeant Morris McGrath, Hiram Vaughn, Private Brennan, a driver, and P. Bryan, a citizen. The three latter had placed the mine on the team and started to take it to the place where the other ammunition was stored. The road along which they passed was unusually smooth, having been constructed with a view to the necessity of care in transporting explosive material. Suddenly and without warning the mine burst. The horse and cart and the three men were blown to fragments. Sergeant McGrath was standing fully 20 feet away. He was instantly killed by the concussion. His body does not bear a mark of any sort.

As soon as possible after the explosion a careful search was begun by Lieutenant Raymond, who had charge of removing the mines, but not a fragment of men or clothing could be found. Lieutenant Raymond states that he cannot explain how the explosion occurred. He says that since the order was issued from Washington hundreds of mines have been handled in precisely the same way as was this one and transported over the same road.

**French Comment**

On President McKinley's Message Satisfies All Curiosity.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Liberte, referring to President McKinley's message to congress says: "The message, which under the circumstances was awaited with natural impatience, satisfies all curiosity. It constitutes a true manifesto of the new imperial policy of the United States. The American republic, which has hitherto been voluntarily isolated, enters with wings fully outspread into the concert of the powers and intends henceforth to be heard and will make its intentions felt wherever it seems good to it."

The Temps thinks that after perusing the message no one will be the wiser in regard to what can be hoped from friendship of the United States or feared from her enterprises. "As regards Cuba, it may be remarked that the president's declaration is absolutely identical with the declaration of Great Britain when that country entered Egypt and where she still remains."

**Gold Standard**

Business Men of Iowa Will Petition For an Extra Session.

Des Moines, Dec. 7.—At a called meeting of business men last night resolutions asking for a special session of congress to enact monetary legislation making the gold standard permanent and retiring the greenbacks were adopted.

The addresses were made by Governor Leslie M. Shaw, who presided at the Indianapolis monetary convention and A. B. Cummins of Des Moines, who is the Iowa member on the national Republican committee and an avowed candidate for the United States senate.

**Pugilistic Justice**

Knocks a "Sassy" Wifebeater Out in Three Rounds.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 7.—Frank Oldfield of Plymouth, was before Justice Donahue, charged with wifebeating. The justice is a terror to wifebeaters. Oldfield was unmercifully scored. Then he became "sassy." Donahue took off his coat and administered a severe beating to the wifebeater, knocking him out in three rounds. At the end of the third round Oldfield begged for mercy and said he would not do it again.

**Protest Against a Utah Congressman.**

Trenton, Dec. 7.—The Episcopalians of this city have adopted resolutions protesting against the seating in congress of Representative-elect Brigham Roberts of Utah. The resolutions recited that the seating of a man who practices polygamy would violate Christian civilization. Congressman Gardner of this district has been memorialized to oppose the seating of Roberts.

**Big Paper Contract.**

St. Paul, Dec. 7.—It is announced that the Japanese government has just completed a contract with a paper company at Cloquet, Minn., for its entire output for five years. The capacity of the mill will be increased to 65 tons of print paper per day.

**Mrs. McKinley's Doll.**

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—At a charity bazaar here last evening a doll made by Mrs. McKinley was sold at auction for \$18. The successful bid was offered by Mrs. M. A. Bradley, wife of a vessel owner.

**Telegraphic Brevities.**

Los Angeles, Cal., will send a committee to Washington to work for the Nicaragua canal.

Four more bodies from the Portland came ashore at Chatham, Mass., making 21 in all.

The ninth annual convention of the Nonpartisan National Woman's Christian Temperance union is in session at Cleveland.

Friends of Senator Burke and Judge Dellenbaugh of Cleveland are attempting to have disbarment proceedings against them dropped.

The 16th annual council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in session at Richmond, Va., is attended by delegates from all over the country.

Frank Burk of Fort Madison, Ia., after visiting a lawyer's office with his wife, where separation papers were being prepared, murdered her and then suicided.

After almost a week's proceedings 10 jurors have been selected in the case of Mrs. Botkin in San Francisco, charged with murdering two women in Dover, Del.

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**Congress of Farmers**

National Association in Session at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 7.—The opening of the eighteenth annual session of the Farmers' National Congress occurred yesterday when Colonel Clayton rapped for order and introduced ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin, president of the congress. Great applause followed. President Hoard formally declared the



COL. EL. R. CLAYTON.

congress open. Acting Mayor John Henderson then welcomed the delegates, which was responded to by Secretary John M. Stahl of Chicago, who spoke for one hour. Governor Charles A. Culberson addressed the congress, speaking mainly on the wonderful agricultural growth of Texas, its relation to the other industries of the country and the world at large. He said one-fourth of the population was engaged in manufacturing, one-tenth in trade, one-fifteenth in professional and similar occupations and one-half in agriculture, and on the products of agriculture the United States surpasses all countries of the world.

**Grant C. Gillett**

Not Under Arrest—A Report That Mexico Will Not Surrender Him.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.—A private dispatch from Chihuahua confirms the report that Grant C. Gillett, the cattle plunger, is in this city. He has not been arrested, according to the dispatch, and is not likely to be. Schaeffer of Kansas City and a Pinkerton detective arrived in Chihuahua in quest of Gillett. They have a warrant for his arrest, for obtaining money under false pretenses, but persons familiar with the extradition treaties say that the Mexican government will not surrender Gillett.

**Anniversary of Maceo's Death.**

Havana, Dec. 7.—Today is the second anniversary of the death of Cuban General Antonio Maceo. It was celebrated by a requiem mass at Artemisa, this province. A special train carried representatives of the Cuban army and deputations of the friends of the deceased patriot to participate in the religious services.

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#### POLITICAL BREVITIES.

Oscar Tobroke, of Waynansville, will apply for an assistant secretaryship at the coming session of the state senate.

The candidates for places during the session of the legislature can spend both too much time and money to make the place profitable even if they do get it.

#### Church Etiquette.

There are some church congregations where the people begin putting on their overcoats, wraps and things during the last hymn or prayer or even during the benediction and then they have to hurry. Of course there are no such congregations in New Albany and therefore all our people will be interested in reading the following incident which the LaPorte Herald locates in Michigan City: "He is a thin, fragile young preacher in a Michigan City church, but he was not so helpless as he looked. He could see and hear what was going on even during the last prayer. Just before the very closing service he said calmly, with a good deal of impudence to the square inch, 'Those of the congregation that did not get their things all on during the prayer, can do so while I pronounce the benediction,' during which, however, the audience could hear each other's watches tick."—New Albany Tribune.

The finest and largest assortment of gold rings ever shown in Seymour is at S. V. Harding's. Up-to-date styles, prices to suit all. Engraved free.

#### RAILROAD RUMELINGS

M. R. McKee, of the J. C. Line, was here today.

Conductor Curg Banks is residing at Decatur, Ill., and running trains out there.

Trainmaster N. C. Bennette, of the J. M. & I., was in the city yesterday from New Albany.

Fireman Oliver Pfaffenberger moved his household goods to this city yesterday from Washington.

Brakeman Ted Seaman, who has been confined to his home for near two weeks with typho-malarial trouble is but little better.

Fireman Will Werning, who was called home from Garrett, by the serious illness of his father, who is much better, returned yesterday to Garrett, where he is firing on the B. & O.

W. W. Peabody, Jr., who has been assistant freight agent of the B. & O. S. W. for a good while has resigned the position to take effect December 15. He will likely go then to Mexico, where a lucrative offer awaits him.

Gus Hudson, of Washington, who had his legs cut off at Lebanon, Ill., Sunday died Tuesday morning. He was well known among the B. & O. S. W. employees.

#### State Manufacturers.

The annual meeting of the manufacturers association of Indiana was held in Indianapolis Tuesday. D. M. Parry was reelected president.

The attendance at the Scottish Rite Convocation at Indianapolis is unusually large.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Horticultural Society was held at Indianapolis Tuesday. About fifty were present.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP will rid you of a cold more quickly than any other known remedy. Don't let a cold go as it comes; for you may endanger your life. Price 25 cts.

#### Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative Building and Loan association will be held Monday, January 2nd, 1899, at 8 p. m., for the election of three directors.

W. F. PETER, Sec'y.

#### PEARIDGE.

The worst snow storm of the season prevailed here all day Sunday.

Quite a number from here have been subpoenaed before the grand jury.

Douglas Alsop, Benj. Roach and Thos. Plummer went hunting Saturday over in the Muscatatuck bottoms.

We will say to the Hammer who seems to be dissatisfied over the way the election went this fall that there is no use to grieve over things that have been or will be, but just say "It might have been."

Jno Lett, an aged ex-confederate soldier of this place, who has been ailing for quite a while, after doing his feeding last Saturday morning on entering the house, dropped dead with heart trouble. He was buried near Pleasantville.

#### CHIMNEYS KNOCKED OUT.

Machine Shops Can Be Run More Economically Without Them.

A few years ago the building of a machine shop without a chimney would have been looked upon as the act of an idiot. Now it may be the wisest thing a builder can do, for the large fan which is taking the place of the chimney costs a great deal less than the lofty stack, and does its work much better. Besides this there is a great saving in fuel.

In one plant where this experiment was tried there were three boilers, aggregating 200 horsepower, and directly above them was mounted a fan connected direct with a 5 by 4 double cylinder engine. The wheel of the fan was 54 inches in diameter, and as it could be run at any speed, it provided a draft quite independent of the fire. It was possible to use a much cheaper grade of coal and the saving thus effected was quite appreciable.

For instance, with the ordinary form of chimney the shop would use 1,624 tons of Cumberland coal, at \$3.65, aggregating \$5,929 a year. Using the blower, a mixture of Cumberland coal and yard screenings, half and half, would suffice. This, at \$2.85, would amount to \$4,995, showing a difference of \$934. The cost of operating the fan was placed at \$183 per annum, so that the net gain was \$751, a sum greater than the entire cost of the mechanical draft apparatus.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Farmer's Institute.

The officers of the Jackson county farmer's institute are preparing the program for the meeting to be held at Seymour in January and will have it ready to announce in a few days. They hope to make this one of the best meetings of the kind ever held in the county.

#### Good Winter Reading.

For farmers in the Eastern States is now being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, free of charge to those who will send their address to H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, room 575, Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The finely illustrated pamphlet "The Sunshine State," and other publications of interest to all seeking new homes in the most fertile section of the West will serve to entertain and instruct every farmer during the long evenings of the winter months. Remember, there is no charge.

#### Help Trips to the Northwest. West and Southwest.

Persons contemplating business or pleasure trips to the Northwest, West or Southwest may arrange for an enjoyable journey at low fare by communicating with W. F. Richardson, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, Indianapolis. He represents the short lines to Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati, the gateways to the Northwest, West and Southwest. Tell Mr. Richardson where you wish to go and he will cheerfully furnish full information about special low rates and quick through time.

#### Cheap Cab Service for Washington Visitors via Pennsylvania Lines.

A complete and efficient cab service similar to that in operation at passenger stations of the Pennsylvania System at Broad street, Philadelphia, and at Twenty-third street, New York, has just been established at the Pennsylvania Passenger Station in Washington, D. C. The service is satisfactorily performed at very reasonable rates by brand new rubber-tired coupes, victorias and omnibuses. The vehicles will be found at the cab stand at the B Street entrance to the Washington station, and may be engaged by the trip or by the hour. Visitors to the National Capital will find the new arrangement a very convenient one.

#### MEDORA.

Wm. G. Hill will buy your fur and pay the highest market price in cash.

Several of our citizens visited the grand jury last week but they were invited guests.

George Waskom is reported to be much worse. The family have had no hope of his recovery for some time.

Eisworth Thompson, who has been employed with his team at Bedford in the timber business for a month, returned home Monday.

James Hollawell, of Medora, will soon start his hub block machinery at this place, which will give work to several men during the winter.

Samuel Carr, county surveyor, was out from home the first of the week attending to the duties of his office which he is well qualified to do.

Jean Goss, is carrying a crippled hand the result of volunteer service for the B. & O. in coupling cars at Medora stock yard switch Monday night.

Coroner A. M. Venzey has opened the book on Dr. Green, ex-coroner and finds the last recorded inquest held in this county was Aug. '96. So Dr. Green's record is as white as the beautiful snow.

What about a Christmas tree. A committee for arrangement of some kind of exercises during holidays should be at work. A festival would be all right, the proceeds to be handed to our preacher.

Our coroner was called on for a report of inquest which according to promise was held by him on the Brownstown ring, which is "functus officio" and his report is as follows: The evidence thus far shows that the said ring was born at Brownstown about the year 1850 and that it has been very successful in all its undertakings, controlling all nominations of the Democratic party, manipulated all gravel road and bridge contracts and everything necessary for a comfortable support during a long and eventful life. After viewing the remains and hearing the testimony I submit as a part of my report that the said ring came to its death Nov. 8th 1898, by having been struck nearly three thousand times with a blunt instrument called ballot, in the hands of the fusionist on the day and date aforesaid, and I further report that it seems by the evidence in the case, that a few republicans were severely wounded but were able to drag themselves off the field wisely, if not better republicans than before. All should rejoice in the bursting up of rings for they are never in the interest of taxpayers. There are few republicans that mourn and will not be comforted, but it is the opinion of many that good people never grieve without just cause.

#### Death of Mrs. Vehslage.

Grandma Vehslage, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed ladies of Hamilton township after a long sickness of infirmity died at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 6, 1898. Deceased was a native of Germany, where she was born in September, 1812. She came to this country half a century ago. She leaves two sons, Henry, of Hamilton township, and George, of Seymour, who have the tender sympathy of their many friends. Deceased was a consistent member of the St. Paul's Protestant church from which the funeral will take place Friday noon.

#### Advised Letters

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES GENTS  
Thomas Lollie Brown Michael Mr & Mrs Sedgwick MEMRS Cal. Healing Soap Co.  
Cannaday John  
Gitze W E  
Goodman Jann  
Housekeeper Edmund  
Kolb Edward  
Mason & Kennedy  
McGonegal Wm  
Stillwell Harry  
Strain C M

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Try Allen's Foot-Ease.  
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

#### QUITE INFORMAL.

Lincoln's Reception of the Notification Committee.

In the "Biography of Charles Carroll Coffin" is his own account of accompanying the committee to the home of Mr. Lincoln in Springfield, Ill., to notify him of his nomination for president. They reached Springfield early in the evening, and after supper at the hotel made their call on Lincoln. It was not to be a very formal interview. Lincoln stood in the parlor, dressed in a black frock coat. The announcement was made, and his reply seemed brief. He was evidently much constrained, but as soon as the last word had been spoken he turned to Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania, the chairman of the committee, and said: "Judge, you are a pretty tall man. How tall are you?"

"Six feet two."  
"I beat you! I am 6 feet 3 without my high heeled boots."  
"Pennsylvania bows to Illinois, where, we have been told, there were only little giants," said Kelley.

This was an allusion to Douglas, who had been called the "Little Giant."

One by one the members of the committee were introduced to Lincoln, and when the handshaking was over he said:

"Gentlemen, Mrs. Lincoln will be pleased to see you in the adjoining room, where you will find some refreshments."

There Mrs. Lincoln met them pleasantly, but the only visible sign of refreshment was a white earthen pitcher filled with ice water. This was possibly Mr. Lincoln's little joke, for it was afterward ascertained that his Republican neighbors had offered to furnish wines and liquors, which he refused to have in his house, and that his Democratic friends had sent round baskets of champagne, which were also declined.

#### No Superstitions.

"Whose umbrella is that?" yelled the conductor as he entered the smoking car of a suburban train.

The timid little man started and was preparing to apologize for owning the cause of the trouble when the conductor again yelled almost in the same breath, "Put it down!"

The timid little man grasped the dripping umbrella, which he had spread in order to allow it the quicker to dry, and as he closed it with nervous haste the conductor continued:

"Don't you know enough not to open an umbrella in a house—in a car, I mean? Do you want to hoodoo this train? Well, it's mighty lucky you didn't run across a conductor that was superstitious, with that umbrella, or he might have put you off."

The timid little man stowed the dripping umbrella under the seat, watched the conductor punch his ticket, replaced it in a pocket where he wouldn't think to look for it in the morning and breathed a sigh of relief as the car door slammed after the presiding genius of the train.—Chicago Journal.

#### Epidemic Feared.

Dillsboro, Ind., Dec. 7.—Typhoid fever is spreading alarmingly in this vicinity and an epidemic is feared.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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#### No. 1032.

Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Seymour, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Dec. 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts.....	\$107,539.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,111.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	67,422.53
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....	5,700.00
Undivided profits, less expenses.....	3,365.56
Real estate and mortgages owned.....	117,257.01
Due from approved reserve agents.....	736.93
Checks and other cash items.....	2,342.00
Notes of other National Banks.....	2,342.00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	245.75
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	20,262.15
Legal-tender notes.....	7,208.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r.....	36,501.15
5 per cent. of circulation.....	1,125.00
Due from U. S. Treas'r other than 5 per cent. redemption fund.....	500.00
Total.....	\$463,388.73
LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses.....	3,365.56
National Bank notes outstanding.....	21,800.00
Time deposits subject to check.....	225,022.17
Demand certificates of deposit.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$463,388.73
STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF JACKSON, ss. I, J. H. Andrews, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec., 1898.	
OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY, Notary Public, CORRECT—Attest:	
LOUIS SCHNECK, JAS. L. GARDNER, Directors, THEODORE GROVE,	

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Balls,	Ten Pins,	Swings,	Balls,
Tops,	Tree Ornaments,	Candles,	Skin Horses,
Hobby Horses,	Red Chairs,	Red Rockers,	French Harps,
Tables,	Dishes,	Etc.,	Etc.

In order to make room for the above we will offer for the next 15 days on whole line of Children's and Ladies' Jackets at about

1/2 REGULAR PRICE. 1/2 DRESS GOODS.

Novelty Dress Goods worth 12 1/2c at.....	9 1/2c
Novelty Dress Goods worth 25c at.....	18c
Novelty Dress Goods worth 35c, 40c and 50c at.....	26c
Cashmere Satine worth 10c at.....	6 1/2c
One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter and Caps worth 50c for.....	25c
One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter and Caps worth 25c for.....	15c
One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter and Caps worth 20c for.....	10c
One lot Light Percal worth 10 and 12 1/2c for.....	6c
Prints 2 1/2c per yd and up.....	
Best Hoosier 4-4 Brown Muslin.....	4c
Second Hoosier 4-4 Brown Muslin.....	2 1/2c
One lot imported Saxony Yarn worth 10c at.....	5c per skein
Gingham 3c per yd. and up.....	

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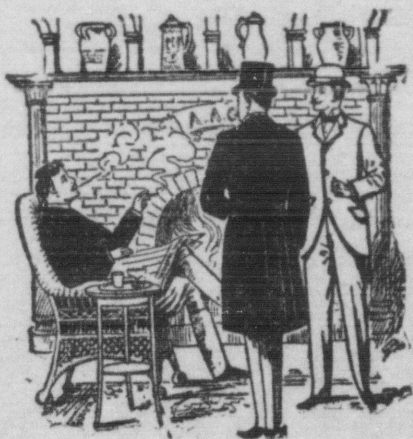
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Ask your acquaintances where you can get the best suits and overcoats at a fair price and you will find that nine out of ten of them will direct you to us. After you have worn your first suit made by us you will add your endorsement of our stock and methods. Have you ever seen a better fitter than Riehm?

## Riehm, The Tailor

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonic Convocation, Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7-9, 1898.

On Dec. 6, 7, 8 and 9, Scottish Rite Masons and members of their families upon presentation of certificates of the Southern Indiana Railway Agent, will be sold tickets to Indianapolis and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until December 10th.

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ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Mura Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brinful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y, 326 Dearborn st., Chicago. oct20-30c

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Knowing what the remedies contain we can recommend them and stand ready to refund the money if satisfactory results are not obtained when taken according to directions.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Hendrix returned today to Bloomington.

Fred BuDaly, the barber, is confined to his home with the grip.

M. A. Frankton and wife went to Shelbyville today to visit friends.

Mrs. John W. Conner, who has been quite sick for some days with malarial trouble, is better.

Mrs. Gatch Wheaton who has been very sick from the effects of cold may be slightly improved.

Mrs. Joan C. Wells returned today to Brownstown from a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Greer and family.

Jos. L. Beard left yesterday for Michigan, his former home where he will probably reside in future.

M. D. Trotter and Miss Elsa Trotter, of New Albany, came up to the city today to visit friends on White Creek.

Dr. J. H. Green, who has been very sick for two weeks with liver trouble, was able to be out today for the first time.

Will Brandt, of High street, has received word from Columbus of the death of his nephew, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fehring.

C. B. Cole went today to Indianapolis to attend the Scottish Rite Convocation of Masons, of which he has long been an honored member.

James DeGolyer and wife went to Greensburg yesterday to look after some business and to visit relatives. Their son, Harry, will go to Westport this evening.

Miss Eva Goodale returned last night from Wheeling, W. Va., where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rachel Bowman, and other relatives, for the past month.

L. M. Boland, of Laurel, who was shot some two months ago has so far improved as to be out on crutches. He is probably injured permanently as the ball is still in the abdomen.

## Mose The Boss Gets a Picture.

Mose the Boss has received a letter from his friend, Ira Thompson, who formerly lived at Tampico, but who is now located at Humboldt, Kansas, announcing the arrival of a baby boy at his house. He says: "I am still alive in the wild and woolly west. We have one of the sweetest boys you ever saw, and as you and I were always friends, and I used to bring you several customers and you treated them white I am going to send you his picture, hoping you will appreciate it as a gift from me and family. The boy is three months old. I suppose you are still selling clothing cheaper than anybody. I wish I was there to buy a good overcoat of you. This is not a prosperous country and I don't like it extra well."

Ladies wishing hair weaving done call at Mrs. E. M. Young's Millinery store. 2

## Presbyterian Meeting.

Tonight at the Presbyterian church illustrated sermon. The triumphs of the cross. The large audience present last night and the close earnest attention show a keen interest in these special services.

## A Correction.

In the report yesterday of the Briton Lodge No. 20 officers W. M. Phillips should be named as S. D. instead of Albert Case, who is trustee and Jesse Hill, Tyler.

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Regular \$3.00 Carbonette cabinets for \$2.00 until January 1, at CLOU'S GALLERY.

## COURT NOTES.

Most of our attorneys and many others went to Brownstown today to be interviewed by the grand jury and attend to other business.

Several of our people went to court today.

J. M. Watson, of Jeffersonville, went to Brownstown today to look after court business.

Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

John Fogel, of near Vallonia, are in the city on business.

Henry F. Bruning, Jr., went today to Indianapolis on business.

Cudwith Masson, of Muncie, came here today on business.

M. A. St. John and wife went today to Cincinnati on business.

John A. McKenna made a business trip today to Indianapolis.

J. E. Ferguson, of Columbus, was in the city today on special business.

One of our hunters yesterday killed 17 quail at one shot near Rockford.

John H. Meyer, of Honeytown, came up to the city Tuesday on business.

John Niewidde of Dudleytown, was in the city last evening on business.

Mrs. Wm. McKee and child, who have been very sick, are better today.

Frank Coryes, of Commiskey, was a business visitor in the city last evening.

Dr. H. R. Kyte, John Abel and others went today to Brownstown on business.

Cudwith Able, a thrifty farmer of Jonesville, was in the city today on business.

Spencer & Zimmerman have just finished a cistern of 200 barrel capacity for M. S. Blush.

Abram Richard and wife who have been in the city on business returned today to Ft. Ritner.

S. D. Liederman and wife, of Jennings county, drove down to the city today on business.

Clifford Williams and Miss Erma Williams of Scott county, came up to the city today on business.

D. B. Thornbury, of Cincinnati, who has been in the city on important business returned home last night.

Engineer Lon Pruitt and Will Coppin killed 60 quail near Surprise yesterday. They can take the belt.

F. Weckesser, special agent of H. E. Langdon & Co., who has been in the city on business went today to Indianapolis.

Wesley Covert, a prosperous farmer of Redding township, favored the Republican with a pleasant business call today.

Dr. A. May, Wm. Fultz, J. M. Lewis, clerk elect and Trustee D. H. Waters, came up today from Crothersville on business.

Eli Perkins, the New York humorist, who was in the city yesterday delivered an able lecture at Scottsburg last night to a large and appreciative audience.

## Broken Arm Salve

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

## Arm Broken.

Last evening Charley Tucker fell on the pavement in front of the Famous Clothing House and broke his left arm near the wrist. He was taken up to Dr. Hill's office where Dr. Hill assisted by Dr. Graessle set the broken bone and properly bandaged the arm.

## Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort vents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching, nervous feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package Free. Address, Allen's Foot-Ease Co., N. Y. C.

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That's why all the leading Teachers of Cookery use and recommend it.

## A New Trial.

The damage suit of Mrs. Mary F. Little, of Washington, against the B. & O. S. W. is to be retried at Petersburg tomorrow. It will be remembered that Mrs. Little's husband, John F. Little, while an engineer for the road was killed at Cochran in July, 1894. Mrs. Little brought suit and the case was tried at Petersburg and she was given judgment for \$800. The supreme court reversed the judgment. Mrs. Little formerly resided in Seymour.

## The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

## Notice.

The Seymour Lodge, No. 648, Knights and Ladies of Honor will elect three trustees for the term of one year at their regular meeting December 20, 1898. ALEX. KERH: Sec'y.

## Just Look Here.

Anybody can buy a good watch at S. V. Harding's. He sells only good watches. Gent's gold filled watch.....\$8.50 Gent's American watch in 3 oz. cases 5.00 Lady's gold filled watches.....7.00 A boy's watch.....2.50

## Notice.

The stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at the banking house in Seymour, Ind., on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year. J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

## Sixty-two Years

Was the age of John J. McClintock, of Redding township, yesterday. He came to the city on business and on returning home found a fine big turkey and other good things on the dinner table in honor of the pleasant event. Mr. McClintock is one of the prosperous citizens up there. His wife knows just how to prepare a dinner.

Silver spoons, fancy and plain knives and forks at special bargains. Goods the best; prices the lowest. Engraved free at S. V. Harding's.

## Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Excursion rates via Southern Indiana Railway. Tickets will be sold on December 23, 24, 25, 29 and 31 and January 1st; good returning up to and including January 3rd. Make arrangements to spend the holidays with your friends.

For further information, time cards, tickets, etc., call on Southern Indiana Railway Agent. H. H. ROSEMAN, G. P. & T. A. Bedford. J. M. CLARK, Agent, Seymour.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cents size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street New York.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davison, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

## Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. It is in place of coffee. 15c. and 25c. S

## BORN.

A daughter was born to L. E. Watson and wife Tuesday December 6.

A son was born to William Bohall and wife, of near Newry, Tuesday December 6.

A son was born to Elmer Shepard and wife, of Vallonia, Saturday December 3. This makes George Benton, of the Jonas Hotel, uncle for the first time.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP CURES whooping cough and measles' cough. This wonderful remedy will save the children from many a distressing coughing spell and soon effect a cure.

Such a display of beautiful silverware was never before on sale on this market as can be seen at S. V. Harding's. Don't buy holiday goods before looking through Harding's stock.

FOR SALE—Hickory wood at Sucker Red Factory. 28 30c

The assortment of sterling silver spoons, forks, etc., is complete at Harding's. Prices low. Engraved free. tf

## Peeping People.

From now until Christmas Eve all eyes will be turned toward show windows. Everybody enjoys a peep at the varied display of holiday goods.

Peep in our Show Window Tonight.

You may see a suggestion for a holiday gift. We are always ready to show good and give prices.

OUR STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR BEST PERFUMES

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Our prescription department is always ready for work. Packages delivered free anywhere in the city. Phone 100.—Night bell at door.

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Having purchased the Murray Restaurant, on Cincinnati Ave., I am prepared to furnish

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Clothing of all kinds Cleaned, Dyed and Pressed; also cleans Gloves, Furs, Hats, Curtains, Upholstery, Etc. Dresses dyed without ripping. 23 years practical experience. 23 E. Second St., Seymour, Ind.

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Vitalized Air for painless extraction of teeth. 24 July

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- IN -

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25 Cents a Yard.

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Is the place you can be suited. We have all kinds of goods suitable as presents for Old and Young. In our large line of goods are included

NOVELTIES, of every Description.

TOYS, of All Kinds,

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FINE CHINA,

DINNER SETS,

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Full Line of Queensware.

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Pick out your Presents now and have them laid away.

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Something for Every Person. Something for Every Purse.

To look through my splendid assortment is a pastime. Come early and satisfy your needs from this fine stock which was bought to save you time and money. I have sufficient variety to insure an easy choice of desirable gifts for old and young. Remember I have the present you want, at the price you like.

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For further information call up telephone No. 4, or inquire at the office of the Ice Plant.



## Fills the Bill.

Laundry work done by us gives satisfaction to all our numerous patrons. We take pains to please them. We make it our business to please. Our reputation as a first class laundry stake and we are recognized as a laundry by all who want linen as to make the linen look every time. We do that.

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TIPTON STREET.

Have You Seen Our HERE ISY Portfolio Offer?

We give them to our customers.

Try our remedies.

Use our drugs. Always pure and

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WILLIAM ANDERSON, Manager.



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are turning rapidly toward the tropical islands on our southeastern coast. The people are interested in hearing about these islands, their wealth, the condition of their inhabitants as to education and civilization; and, not least of all, in the question of how to get to them, how long the journey is, and the cost of it.

The **Queen & Crescent Route**, with its superb rail and steamer connections, forms a route which is over a hundred miles the shortest to these parts from Cincinnati and the North. New rail and steamer service goes into effect about December 1st, known as the CINCINNATI, FLORIDA AND HAVANA LIMITED. Shortens the time about 24 hours. Elegant service.

Tickets on sale at greatly reduced rates, from all points north, through to Havana, including transfers, meals and berths on steamers, etc. Particulars to you free if you will write to

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No. 9. Local Freight.....	8:25 a. m.
(Sunday's.)	
Excursion Rates.	
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No. 7. " " " 3:20 p. m.	
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No. 4. Washington Express 9:40 a. m.	
No. 10. Local Freight Ar.....	1:45 p. m.
Lv.....	2:40 p. m.
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No. 1 connects at Seymour with P., C. & St. L. north and south. Bedford, Monon, north. Elnora, E. & I. north and south.	
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INDIAN TERR.,	OREGON,
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KANSAS,	TEXAS,
MICHIGAN,	UTAH,
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MISSOURI,	WYOMING.

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Was made every day during the period of the Omaha Exposition by the trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway on its Chicago & Omaha Short Line.

Although its trains hauled from ten to thirteen well filled sleeping cars and coaches each night, yet schedule time of arrival at Omaha and at Chicago was an accomplished fact—a record to be proud of, and which has resulted in establishing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in the mind of the traveling community as the shortest, best and most reliable route from Chicago to Omaha, as well as to California.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. For information regarding the line address R. C. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, 40 Carew Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### For Tourists

Route has weekly

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(by a Burlington Route agent) every Wednesday from St. Louis and Thursday from Kansas City and St. Joseph to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The route is via Denver, scenic Colorado, Salt Lake City with 98 per cent sunshine throughout the year. Ask ticket agent or write.

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—TO—

## Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem,

AND OTHER POINTS IN N. Carolina and Virginia

Will leave this year over the B. & O. S-W. and Norfolk & Western Railroads

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Round trip tickets and one-way tickets will be sold on these days at Low Rates from any coupon ticket station of the B. & O. S-W. railroad.

No other route can offer the quick time made by these lines.

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### PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. B. Weddle, of Medora, is some better.

Mrs. Burnside came home yesterday from a visit to Cementville.

Mrs. L. E. Wilson came home yesterday from a visit to Scottsburg friends.

Mrs. L. P. Wilkerson, of Medora, visited Mrs. Day, of Flemmings, last night.

Asbury Thompson, of Scottsburg, went last night to Freetown to visit his old home and relatives.

Rev. L. O. Knipp of Piqua, O. who has been in the city to see friends, returned home last night.

John Dixon, street cleaner, who has been very sick with heart failure, is much better and able to be out again.

Capt. George W. Boyer, who went to Brownstown and told the grand jury what he knew, returned yesterday to North Vernon.

John Persinger and wife, of near Shiels, was up yesterday on business and to visit her sister, Mrs. George Schwab and family.

Mrs. John M. Scaman, sr., and Miss Grace Scaman came home yesterday from a protracted visit to her daughter, Mrs. Stelter, and family, of Washington.

### FREETOWN.

W. H. Brock and wife visited D. H. George Sunday.

F. M. Bowman returned from Tolono, Illinois, Saturday.

J. W. Collier, has moved on J. D. Lucas farm near town.

S. Z. Cross and wife visited their son, Rev. S. J., Friday at Blocher.

Mrs. Lucinda Wheeler, of Carmi, Ill., is visiting friends and friends here.

H. H. Finch has purchased a thoroughbred Jersey cow of Mr. Soliday near Salem.

J. W. Kindred, of Elwood, visited his mother this week. We think he had some other attractions.

A girl baby came Sunday to stay with Lawrence Denny and wife. That is why he looks so pleasing.

The neighbors gave Mrs. May George quite a surprise Saturday night in the way of a pound party. Their kindness was very much appreciated.

Alva Foranash returned from Tuscola, Ill., last week. He stopped off at Indianapolis and spent a day with his best girl, who formerly resided here.

Mrs. Chute and her daughter, Roxana have gone to Columbus, O., to spend the winter with relatives. They were good neighbors and will be missed.

The U. B. church members are going to have a festival at this place on Xmas eve for the purpose of raising funds to finish their new church. Bills will be posted soon. Everybody come and help in a good cause.

### Remarkable Rescue

Ars. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at W. F. Peters Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

### What do the Children Drink.

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Leonard's Railway News is the name of a Monday morning newspaper, devoted to news of railroads, which has just made its appearance. The paper is published by Mr. John Leonard, lately Railroad Editor of the New York Mail and Express, whose excellent work is known all over the country. The subscription price of Leonard's Railway News is four dollars per year, and its office No. 47 Cortlandt Street, New York.

Over in Hancock county, a county with nine townships the claims for printing election ballots for the county and townships reached the enormous figures of \$829.40.

### This Is One of The Most Remarkable True Statement On Record. It is made by an Indiana Man.

It has cost \$400 in patent medicines and a great deal of time being cured. One day the worth of Morrow's Kidney-oids, did the work. Many Seymour people are interested in the story of Mr. Jos. Osborn who lives at 625 Jackson St., Columbus, Ind. Listen to his story of his illness and perhaps you will find you have had a similar experience. "For the past three years I have been afflicted with kidney complaint. My symptoms were as follows: fearful kidney backache, urinary disturbance and nervousness from which I was unable to sleep, well at night and which produced a general broken down condition of my health. My condition was so serious that I would lose two weeks from work at a time. I grew so weak that I felt unable to perform my daily work. I have taken several kinds of kidney pills and all the various kinds of kidney remedies I ever heard of or read about without being benefited in the least. I have been treated by doctors in this city and I read about Morrow's Kidney-oids and my wife advised me to give them a trial. I got a sample package and used them being greatly relieved in three days time. Up to date I have taken less than a dollar's worth of Kidney-oids and I consider myself cured. During the continuation of my illness I have spent fully \$400 in doctor bills and patent medicine which amounted to nothing. This makes quite a striking comparison which is worth your time and consideration. My wife declares that I appear like a new man since my cure; that I am more pleasant and agreeable and not nervous and irritable. You may also understand our hearts are filled with thankfulness to be relieved of this great burden, which made our home miserable and unhappy."

To confirm the statement of Mr. Osborn we want you to write to him about Kidney-oids, enclosing stamp. He is a grateful man and will be glad to write you how much he was benefited by their use. Do not confound Morrow's Kidney-oids with any kind of kidney pills; they are not kidney pills at all but yellow tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which sell at 50 cents and are never sold in bulk. Morrow's Liver Lax will cure constipation and sells at 25 cents a box. Both these remedies are for sale by all druggists and at Alpha Cox's Drug Store, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

### EAST GRASSY.

Sherman Belding is in poor health. Joseph Perry is visiting in Louisville.

Bez Daniels is building a new smoke house.

James M. Smith has purchased a new buggy.

James Riddle is here from Illinois visiting his brother.

Alfred and Ed William, of Clifford, visited at Charles Green's over Sunday.

Dr. Tom Allison was here from Indianapolis and spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Joel Johnson has moved from Bedford here and occupies his brother's house.

W. H. Daniels and Harry King made a business trip to Scott county last week.

Charles Miller has his creamery running with a good prospect for a money making business.

Dr. Zaring reports his patients better. He has been constantly on the go for the past six weeks.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in lack and sides, no appetite gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man, I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts per bottle at W. F. Peters drug store.

### WANTED TO RENT—A cottage of four or five rooms. Location central. Address J. E. Rosebery, Seymour. 342t

### No Law Against Dog Stealing

Al. Ross, charged with stealing a dog from James Cody, was discharged yesterday by Justice Richards. There is no law in the statutes making the stealing of a dog a felony. A dog is not considered property and under the law, a dog thief cannot be convicted. Prosecuting Attorney McIntyre examined the statutes and decisions of the supreme court and could find nothing covering the case.—New Albany Tribune.

Mr. Haidin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by W. Milhous.

The finest and largest assortment of gold rings ever shown in Seymour is at S. V. Harding's. Up-to-date styles, price as to suit all. Engraved free.

### HER HAIRPINS

#### Caught Fire and Mrs. Cunningham Was Severely Burned About the Face.

### AN OUTBREAK OF THIEVERY

Ripley County Again Agitated and Threatening Repetitions of the Versailles Lynching—Wife of ex-Representative A. Wilder Suddenly Drops Dead—Dunkards Going to Mexico.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Mrs. James Cunningham of this city will wear no more celluloid hairpins. While working about the stove in her home she inclined her head too near the heated surface, and her celluloid hairpins caught on fire. The flames began spouting about her hair, her hair caught on fire and the flames reached her cheek and caused painful injuries. She screamed, and a man who was passing ran into the room where she was and extinguished the flames by throwing a rug over her head. Her injuries are painful, but not serious.

### CUSTODIAN'S WANTS.

Captain Vest Makes Known His Needs to Governor Moom.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—In his biennial report filed with the governor Captain Vest, custodian of the state house, calls attention to the fact that during the past four years it has cost to light the building \$14,409, or more than the cost of an electric light plant. He urges the construction of walks east and west parallel with the building to divert travel from passing through the corridors. He asks for an appropriation to furnish new offices opened in the building, wants racks and file cases to take care of the records piled in the basement which are not being properly taken care of, suggests there should be some new flags bought for decorating and wants the legislature to designate what meetings shall be allowed to be held in the building.

### DIED SUDDENLY.

Wife of Ex-Representative A. F. Wilder Drops Dead.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 7.—Mrs. A. F. Wilder, wife of Hon. A. F. Wilder, ex-member of the legislature, dropped dead at her home here. Her husband recently turned over all his property to creditors, and to the worry over the culmination of serious financial difficulties is attributed the cause of death. Mr. Wilder's liabilities are \$80,000, partially secured.

### Dead Near Her Bed.

Westfield, Ind., Dec. 7.—The widow Smith was found dead yesterday at her home in this place. She was last seen moving about on Friday. She was 80 years old and lived alone, and seldom was seen, so that no suspicious were aroused until yesterday, when a neighbor called and discovered her dead body lying near her bed. It is supposed that she died on Saturday last, or possibly Sunday.

### Minister Sues For Back Salary.

Urbana, Ind., Dec. 7.—Rev. J. E. Stoops, formerly of this place, who was transferred to another charge in the German Evangelical conference, yesterday retained Warren G. Sayre to sue the Urbana church for \$300 back salary. Rev. Stoops is now at Portland, Ind. Part of the delinquency has been running for more than a year.

### Dunkards to Colonize in Mexico.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 7.—A movement is on foot to create a colony of Dunkards in Mexico, and arrangements have been made for an exodus of these thrifty farmers from Adams, Wells, Blackford and Jay counties on Jan. 25. They will locate near the City of Mexico.

### Makes His Relatives Happy.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 7.—Homer Allen of this city, has just distributed his annual gifts of money, to the amount of \$11,000, among his relatives. Last year he distributed a similar amount, and says he proposes to continue his benefactions each year until his death.

### Took a Large Dose of Morphine.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 7.—John V. Taylor, took a large dose of morphine, and was only saved by hard work of friends. It is not known whether he took the drug with suicidal intent or not, but it is said he has been having domestic and financial troubles.

### Squandered a Fortune.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 7.—George Heimbarger, who a few years ago inherited \$15,000, lies in jail here homeless and without a friend, having squandered all his money. He formerly lived with his parents at North Vernon.

### Organized a Vigilance Committee.

Hanna, Ind., Dec. 7.—A gang of burglars in this vicinity has created a reign of terror by their depredations. As a result a vigilance committee has been formed and justice will be meted out to the first of the gang captured.

### Packhouse Engineer Killed.

Fort Wayne, Dec. 7.—Alfred Garver, engineer of the Bash Packing company, was killed yesterday by being caught in a revolving belt and hurled against a brick wall. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

### Plentifulness of Small Game.

Shirley, Ind., Dec. 7.—The amount of small game in this city is phenomenal. One firm has cleaned and shipped over 5,000 rabbits and 135 opossums during the last month.

### Weather.

Indiana—Fair; colder.

### PIECE DYING.—Ladies' wear, men's wear, chenille curtains. Work guaranteed. Sherman Day, South Chestnut street. 101 dt

### LIVE AGENTS WANTED. AT ONCE.

(Men or Women) to sell our National Home and Music Journal. The most popular musical monthly published. Containing 24 pages of the highest class of music written; also literature, engravings, etc. The music in one issue would cost \$2.00, and in the 12 issues (one year's subscription) at least \$25. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year, so we give \$25.00 worth of music for \$1.00, and save subscribers the trouble of hunting over music stores to select their music.

Write today for terms and particulars. Sample copy free.

CHICAGO BOOK & NEWS CO., 255 Wabash Ave.

### The Battleship Wisconsin.

Will be launched in San Francisco, Saturday, November 26th. The Official Train carrying State Officials and the Christening party will start from Marietta, Milwaukee and Chicago, Saturday, November 19th, going via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. Stops will be made at St. Paul, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver. Pullman-Palace Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars, Observation Cars for the exclusive use of the party for the entire trip, under the direction of Mr. Rean Campbell, General manager of The American Tourist Association. A limited number of tickets at reduced rates covering all expenses will be sold; they include Railway and Sleeping Car fares, meals in Dining Cars, Hotels, Carriages, etc. For details address The American Tourist Association, 1124 Marquette Building, Chicago.

### Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making articles letter than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know you make the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgement on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, cold and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Palm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

### There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over as much. Children may drink it without great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. So sold by all grocers.

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### THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. MCCURDY, Pres.

For the year ending December 31, 1897, According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME.	
Received for Premiums	\$42,603,201.96
From all other Sources	11,469,406.24
	\$54,102,608.20
DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	\$12,270,630.63
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	12,712,424.76
For all other accounts	10,122,005.57
	\$35,105,060.96
ASSETS.	
United States Bonds and other Securities	\$122,017,341.45
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	69,453,967.31
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	12,880,308.00
Real Estate	21,618,454.88
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	11,705,193.8
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,141,200.90
	\$333,786,437.06
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	\$18,278,243.07
Surplus	\$35,508,194.24
Insurance and Annuities in force \$306,634,490.06	

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department. CHARLES A. PRELLER Auditor

From the Surplus dividend will be apportioned as usual.

ROBERT A. GRANNIS, Vice-President and

WALTER R. GILLETTE, General Manager

ISAAC F. LLOYD, 2d Vice-President

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